

LLOYD-GEORGE TAKES PREMIERSHIP IN BRITISH CRISIS

HIGH LIVING COST NOW TAKEN UP BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Federal Grand Jury Probes Will Go on While Nation's Head is Studying Country's Problem

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—President Wilson today began an important study of the problem of high living cost.
With several bills already introduced in Congress bearing on this subject, with federal, state and municipal officials trying to devise means to check the tide of ascending prices, the president will make a survey of the country-wide situation. He has called for all the data available in the several departments of the government.
Meanwhile, at the suggestion of the federal government, U. S. District Attorney Anderson in Boston is directing an inquiry. The grand jury will be summoned and it is believed that similar action will be favored in New York and Chicago.
After a conference with the president, Chairman Henry of the house rules committee said that he believes that an investigation will be made by Congress into the cost of living. He said that the president has not yet decided upon the course of action but is studying it thoroughly.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Commissioner of Weights and Measures Harigan made the statement today that 12 New Yorkers manipulate the food market and establish prices for the entire country. He recommended the calling of a federal grand jury.

WANT PROFITS ON BATTLE-CRUISERS

Shipbuilding Companies Ask Ten and Fifteen Per Cent Above Cost

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company and the Cramp Shipbuilding Company today submitted proposals to the navy department for the construction of the battle-cruisers for the new navy. The bids made by these two companies are based on the actual cost of the work, plus 10 per cent additional as profits. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco and the Fore River Shipbuilding Company offered to build the warships for cost, plus 15 per cent.

WOMAN REPORTER SHOOT'S POLITICIAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
THOMPSON FALLS, Mont., Dec. 6.—Edith Colby, 44 years of age and a newspaper reporter, was found guilty of second degree murder today for the shooting and killing of A. C. Thomas, a politician, last September. The woman claimed that Thomas refused to apologize to her for an alleged insult. The defense offered insanity as its chief argument for acquittal.

Foxhall Keene Has Brain Concussion

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—Foxhall Keene, the noted polo player and sportsman, who was injured yesterday in a fall while attending the meeting of the Harford Hunt Club, has been found to have suffered concussion of the brain. He is being attended in the clubhouse and will be removed to a hospital as soon as possible.

ARTILLERYMEN FROM SCHOEFIELD IN TOWN

Members of the 9th Field Artillery spent a busy morning today at the quartermaster's corral, near Fort Armstrong, getting ready to return with artillery wagons and equipment to Schofield Barracks. They arrived this morning from Red Hill and will camp there on their return.

Among the things taken back by the artillerymen were 14 limbers, a few gun caissons, two gun carriages and resls and carts. They used horses from the 1st Field Artillery as the 9th is primarily a motor organization.

The supreme court of the United States has ordered that the petition of Ko Matsumoto for a writ of habeas corpus be dismissed and the petitioner remanded to the custody of the local federal immigration officials.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Yesterday	Today
Alaska Gold	133 1/2	133 1/2
American Smelter	117 1/2	117 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Amalgams Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
Amalgams Copper	99	99 1/2
Amalgams	105 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	86 1/2
Cathlamet Steel	610	610
Calif. Petroleum	28 1/2	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific	167	166 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93 1/2	94
Colo. Fuel & Iron	57 1/2	57 1/2
Cruible Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	179 1/2	179 1/2
General Motors	117 1/2	117 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	121	123 1/2
Kennecott Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	62 1/2	62 1/2
New York Central	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	57
Ray Consol.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	99 1/2	100 1/2
Studebaker	121	119
Tennessee Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2
Texas	206 1/2	206 1/2
Union Pacific	146 1/2	147 1/2
U. S. Steel	126 1/2	126 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Utah	125 1/2	125 1/2
Western Union	103	102 1/2
Westinghouse	63	63

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

SUGAR EXPERTS FIND WASTE IN SOME PROCESSES

Field and Mill Discussions in Planters' Session Timely and Valuable

Papers and discussion on the cutting and transportation of cane from the fields to the mills; a synopsis of the mill data for 1915; and the best methods of manufacturing the sugar and the utilization of its by-products, with special reference to the shredder for the preparation of cane before it is run through the mill; and the possibility of obtaining alcohol from molasses, were the principal points taken up and discussed by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association at the second session of its 36th annual meeting today.
The session this afternoon was short as many members wished to attend the funeral of James L. McLean.
"Cutting, Loading and General Transportation," by John Hind, was the first report read and this dwelt principally with the caterpillar tractor or as a method of hauling the cane either to the mill or to the flumes. Manager Moir of Opono, who is used on some plantations, are the most durable have been touched upon, but the opinion seemed divided.
That caterpillar tractors have a great future for hauling cane, particularly over rough, slippery and muddy country, is the opinion of F. A. Alexander of McBryde, where they are used to haul the homesteaders' cane.
The report by R. S. Norris of the experiment station on "Mill Data for 1915," is filled with statistical tables and much valuable knowledge. Norris opens his report by saying that the cane this year was of the poorest quality in sugar content and purity that has been ground during the past nine years, which he thinks is due to the adverse condition of the weather. The extraction, however, he says, was in about the same proportion as for the previous season.
Norris also says that the average moisture of the bagasse has decreased this year and lays it to better work of the mills. This, it is said, tends to make better fuel.
Warning to Sugar Boilers
A warning to the sugar boilers is sounded by Norris in regard to a desire to increase the size of the crystals. He says:
"There may be some tendency during the coming season, in the great effort that will be put forth to make a larger grain in the commercial sugar, not to bring the syrup to as high a density as heretofore. It would be a mistake, however, to retrogress in one part of the manufacturing process"

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NEW ORDERS FOR PARKING OF CARS PUT INTO EFFECT

An order pertaining to the parking of automobiles on Bishop street, between King and Hotel streets, was issued and put into effect today by Sheriff Charles H. Rose.
It calls for all parked cars to be placed slanting on the park or Ewa side of Bishop street. Today and on through the holidays a policeman will be stationed at the Young building to enforce the order and to assist motorists in following the new instructions.
Cars bearing passengers who are stopping for a short time only will be allowed to park temporarily on the Waikiki or hotel side of the street, but any machines that are to be standing for some time must go to the other side.
The purpose of the order is primarily to assist Honoluluans in shopping. Many people stop their autos directly in front of a store at which they possibly intend to buy nothing, taking the place often for its desirable location, according to the police, and thereby obstructing passage to and from the store in question to those who do care to shop there.

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MILITARY COURT FREES CHAPLAIN OF TWO CHARGES

Jeremiah A. Lenehan, 4th Cavalry, Found "Not Guilty" and Acquitted

HEADQUARTERS ORDER MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Trial Began in July After Word Was Received Here From Washington

Chaplain Jeremiah A. Lenehan, 4th Cavalry, Schofield Barracks, who was tried by a general court-martial which convened at that post through orders from Washington, has been found not guilty of the charges brought against him and acquitted by the court.
"And the court does hereby acquit him," reads an order of December 4, Hawaiian department, made public today at headquarters.
Six separate specifications were made in one of the charges brought against the cavalry chaplain, whose case, announced several months ago by the Star-Bulletin, aroused the interest of army and civilian folk alike on Oahu and the mainland. The two charges brought against him were as follows:
Two Charges Preferred
Charge 1: Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in violation of the first article of war.
Charge 2: Conduct in the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62nd article of war.
The order follows:
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Charge 1: Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in violation of the first article of war.
Specification 1: In that Chaplain Jeremiah A. Lenehan, 4th Cavalry, was, while in uniform, drunk and disorderly in the presence of civilians and soldiers in a public car station and in a public street, to the scandal and disgrace of the service.
This at Galveston, Texas, on or about June 27, 1915.
Specification 2: In that Chaplain Jeremiah A. Lenehan, 4th Cavalry, was, while in uniform, drunk in the presence of soldiers in the camp of the 26th Infantry, to the scandal and disgrace of the service.
This at Texas City, Texas, on or about July 1, 1915.
Specification 3: In that Chaplain Jeremiah A. Lenehan, 4th Cavalry, was, while in uniform, drunk in the presence of civilians and soldiers in a public place, to the scandal and disgrace of the service.
This at Houston, Texas, on or about July 4, 1915.
Specification 4: In that Chaplain Jeremiah A. Lenehan, 4th Cavalry, was, while in uniform, drunk in the presence of civilians and near a public saloon, to the scandal and disgrace of the service.
This at Harlingen, Texas, on or about September 30, 1915.
Specification 5: In that Chaplain Jeremiah A. Lenehan, 4th Cavalry, did, in an official endorsement to the commanding officer, 4th Cavalry, dated December 31, 1915, state:
"While awaiting orders in Harlingen, I found ample work for a chaplain and did it. I visited the sick and wounded, encouraged the soldiers"

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Capt. Waring was found guilty on all specifications of the first charge of "conduct unbecoming an officer" and on two of the three specifications of the second charge of "conduct in the prejudice of good order and military discipline."
As already announced in the Star-Bulletin, Capt. Waring was sentenced to dismissal, but his sentence was commuted by the president to loss of 25 files in the lineal list of captains, Medical Corps.
Applies for Absence Leave
Capt. Waring has applied to headquarters for leave on the mainland. The application has been turned over to authorities at Washington and is at present unheard from. The captain is booked to sail on the transport Sherman, leaving here next Friday, but his leaving or staying will depend upon the decision of the war department in the matter.
In the general order covering the case the specifications to the effect that Waring had "unlawfully deprived the United States of his services by falsely representing that he was incapacitated for duty by reason of optic neuritis," the charge against the captain is reviewed.
Specifications Are Set Forth
In the second specifications on the same charge, Capt. Waring is quoted in a protest against his confinement in the department hospital, "which statement was insubordinate and reflected discredit upon the professional conduct of his superior officer, Maj. Matthew A. De Laney, Medical Corps," according to the order.
The third specification, similar to the second, is held as one which was "insubordinate and reflected discredit" upon the same superior officer. A third purported statement is regarded as thus affecting Maj. De Laney and Maj. T. C. Lyster and Gideon Van Poole, Medical Corps.
In the second charge, first specification, Capt. Waring was found not guilty of failing to cooperate with proper officials of the Medical Corps under whom he was being treated. On the other two specifications he was found guilty. They follow:
Specification 2—In that Capt. John B. Waring, Medical Corps, having received a lawful order from his superior officer, Lieut. Col. Frank R. Keefer, Medical Corps, to report for duty on the morning of February 26, 1916, did fail and neglect to obey the same.
Specification 3—In that Capt. John B. Waring, Medical Corps, having been duly detailed for night duty as

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Late News At A Glance

PARRAL IS NOW IN HANDS OF CARRANZISTAS
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 6.—The town of Parral, Mexico, is in the hands of Carranzistas now, according to reports received here. It is not stated whether or not the Villistas have evacuated.

100 SAILORS DIE IN CANARY ISLAND WRECK
MADRID, Spain, Dec. 6.—One hundred members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Plo LX, bound from New Orleans for Barcelona, Spain, have been drowned in a terrific storm off the Canary Islands, the vessel foundering. Only 22 were saved.

Y. AHIN GETS SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE
Y. Ahin who, with 114 denizens of the "restricted district" recently was indicted by the territorial grand jury, pleaded guilty in Circuit Judge Ashford's court to a charge of permitting property owned by him to be used for the purposes of prostitution. At the instance of the city attorney's office, sentence was suspended for 13 months.

CAPT. HAROLD GIVES ARMY-GUARD LUNCHEON
Capt. Robert P. Harbold, inspector-instructor of the Maui National Guard regiment was host today at an army-guard luncheon at the Pacific Club. Those present were Governor Pinkham, Brig.-Gen. S. I. Johnson, Col. J. H. McRae, Col. Frank Baldwin, Col. R. C. Croxton, Lieut.-Col. F. E. Lacey, Maj. L. W. Redington, Maj. C. S. Lincoln, Maj. J. D. Dougherty, Capt. G. K. Larrison and Lieut. L. A. Beard.

CHAMBER MAY CALL PUBLIC MEETING
At a meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to take up the question of vice in Honolulu and decide whether the chamber would sanction the calling of a public meeting in its name to learn more about this important subject, a motion by W. R. Castle, in endorsing the meeting, was carried. As there was not a quorum present this action was not final and the meeting was postponed until next Wednesday, December 13, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

ATTORNEY BEGINS ON WAIKIKI RECLAMATION SCHEME
Deputy Attorney General Arthur G. Smith today began active study of the Waikiki reclamation project preparatory to making his report to the department of public works and the board of health. Smith gives it as his belief that the latter board might well visit the swamps and condemn all those portions they find unsanitary before the work is divided into various improvement units.

HARBOR BOARD APPROVES RANGE LIGHT LOCATIONS
Harbor commissioners in session this afternoon approved two requests from A. E. Arledge, inspector of the 19th lighthouse district, relative to range lights in Honolulu harbor. Arledge asked that he be allowed to erect a temporary tower for a light on Pier 14 and also to change the location of the old range light on Pier 10 to a place slightly mauka of its former position. Proposed dredging in the harbor will make changes in the range.

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JUSTICE WATSON IS ATTORNEY OF UTILITIES BODY

Announcement Made By Chairman Forbes; Position Was Much Sought

Justice Edward M. Watson, whose resignation as an associate justice of the supreme court was called to Washington last Friday night, will assume the position of attorney for the public utilities commission on December 16, taking the vacancy arising on December 9 by the resignation of James L. Coke.

Charles R. Forbes, chairman of the public utilities commission, announced the intended appointment of Justice Watson this morning, stating to the Star-Bulletin that he and the utilities commissioners have agreed upon the justice for the new office. The appointment will probably receive action at the next regular meeting of the commission, Tuesday afternoon.
Four Applications Filed
Forbes stated today that he has had four applications for the position for some time, but declined to state who the other aspirants for the position were. He intimated that some of the requests had been in since practically the time that the Star-Bulletin first announced Senator Coke's appointment to the circuit court bench.
Busy rumors about the Capitol today relative to the applicants for the attorneyship of the commission soon had Harry Irwin and C. S. Franklin on the list of prospective ones, but

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MARTIN ACCUSED SOLDIERS OF ROBBERY HIM IN IWILEI

Joe Martin was brought to the emergency hospital last night for treatment of bruises on the head which he told the police he had received when assaulted and robbed by two soldiers near the O. K. block on Iwilei road about 11:30 o'clock. Martin says they demanded his money, knocked him down when he refused them it, and then made off with \$4.
NO LOS ANGELES OFFICE
At the meeting of the Hawaii Promotion Committee Tuesday, it was voted not to open a branch office of the committee in Los Angeles, as it was thought that the work could be handled from San Francisco. Bureaus will be opened in Chicago and New York for the distribution of literature.
The contest brought by the W. G. Irwin Estate Co. against those persons claiming a portion of the Irwin site under land commission award 2019 went to trial in federal court today. E. I. Spalding and Arthur Neely were called as witnesses for the estate. Further trial is being had this afternoon.
officer of the day, did fail and neglect to perform the same.
Capt. Waring pleaded "not guilty" to all charges and specifications.

Teuton Drives For Bucharest Told Officially

Preliminaries to Capture of Rumanian Capital Outlined in German Message

(German Official)
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 6.—Early reports today as officially given out say that there have been few changes of importance in either theater of war, east or west. The Rumanian campaign progresses in the direction of Bucharest and Ploesti. On the Macedonian front there is an artillery duel in progress.

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 5.—Western arena, Crown Prince Rupprecht's front. In the morning fog reigned. After a short artillery preparation English detachments advanced east of the road from Albert to Earlehurst, but were repulsed by our fire. In the afternoon, the weather becoming brighter, there was an artillery duel on the whole Somme front, growing stronger, and also during the night there was a livelier fire than last night.
Eastern arena, Prince Leopold's front: South of the railroad from Tarnopol to Krasne, near Augustowa, Russian detachments advanced with out success against a trench sector recently captured from them.
Archduke Joseph's front: Renewed Russian attacks on Capul and north-east of Dornavata, Putna and Trusil, as well as Use Valley, made without the slightest success. At the same time Central Power troops recaptured by storming height positions lost on preceding days and important for us. From these there are still some very violent engagements.
South of Tartar Pass more than 100 men and five machine guns, and north of Otter Valley 350 prisoners were taken, with eight machine guns.
Field Marshal von Mackensen's front: An army group: During past suit the Teutons broke the resistance of hostile rear guards and crossed the railroad from Bucharest to Targoviste and Petrosita, eastward. The Danube army after a victory gained the lower Argesul stream and valley against a numerically superior force and followed the retreating enemy to the next defensive position.
On the left wing of the Danube army we have advanced and there is fighting beyond this sector. East wing of Danube army has repulsed bloody Russian attacks in lowlands.
The number of prisoners reported yesterday has now been increased to 12,500. In 500 prisoners taken there were represented 22 infantry and six different artillery regiments.
In the Dobrudja sector today there have been no important fighting actions. On the Macedonian front, east of the Cerna of Tivu, between 200 and 300 meters. The river here is 20 meters deep. At various places there are fords. Further downward the bed narrows and a torrent like a river flows. Here everywhere there are absolute impediments to bridges less than 300 meters long. If the Teutons had not succeeded in winning the battle of Argesul and thus securing a way where fords are possible, there would have been a long delay in conquering the big bridges further down and a strong sector would have been defended by the enemy.

Argesul's Capture Clinches Campaign

(German Official)

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 6.—Argesul, where the battle of December 3 between the Central Powers and the Russo-Rumanians took place, is a stream of varying breadth which runs from the neighborhood of Iasi to the southwest of Tivu, between 200 and 300 meters. The river here is 20 meters deep. At various places there are fords. Further downward the bed narrows and a torrent like a river flows. Here everywhere there are absolute impediments to bridges less than 300 meters long. If the Teutons had not succeeded in winning the battle of Argesul and thus securing a way where fords are possible, there would have been a long delay in conquering the big bridges further down and a strong sector would have been defended by the enemy.

Sunk Unwarned, Is Claim For Steamer

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The steamship John Lambert, en route from the United States to Europe, was shelled and sunk, without warning, by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight, south coast of England, on November 22, according to members of the crew, Americans, who succeeded in landing.
Second Officer Bernardus said that the Lambert was flying a French flag, although the vessel had not yet been formally turned over to the French. She was built on the Great Lakes for sale to a French line.
The John Lambert was a steel built screw steamer, 1550 tons, and was built 1903 by the Chicago Shipbuilding Company at Chicago for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Company. Home port, Duluth.

VON MACKENSEN'S MEN STEADILY DRIVE BACK RUSSO-RUMANIAN TROOPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 6.—The forces under Gen. von Mackensen today approached the railway running northward from Bucharest to Ploesti, having conquered all the eastward and southward country. The Rumanians have evacuated their positions north of Sirail. South of Bucharest the Teutons have occupied other towns along the Alt river and valley, advancing toward Bucharest. More than 6000 Rumanians have been captured.

CUSTOM HOUSE HOLDS SALE OF SILK GOODS

An auction sale at the custom house of a lot of silk goods, held by the government, was conducted today by James F. Morgan Company and the entire amount of silk offered was sold for \$789, which was \$189.45 above the advertised value. The sale was attended by a large crowd and the bidding was lively throughout.

SUMMONS FOR WAR MINISTER; TO TAKE HELM

King George Meets Statesmen in Effort to Reconstruct Cabinet Following Resignation of Asquith

RUMANIAN DISASTER IS FEATURE OF WAR FRONTS

Von Mackensen's Drive From Dobrudja to Ploesti Railway Aids Teuton Success

BULLETIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 6.—Official announcement was made late today that Lloyd-George has consented to form a new ministry, in cooperation with Bonar Law.

LONDON, England, Dec. 5.—King George today summoned before him David Lloyd-George, minister of war, whose offered resignation forced the issue in the ministry which yesterday resulted in the resignation of Premier Asquith.

Presumably the king has offered Lloyd-George the premiership. The king summoned before him also Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition and secretary for the colonies; Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and Arthur Henderson, a laborite and president of the board of education.

Labor Will Gain
In the Lloyd-George cabinet if it be formed as expected, the party that will gain the most is the Labor party, which will have strong representation. There is much talk of a general election, such as would ordinarily follow the resignation of a premier and the formation of a new cabinet, but there is also strong opposition to the suggestion of a political campaign throughout the country, which would divert the attention of the voters for the time being from the mighty struggle on the Continent.

There are two factions, both equally desirous of winning the war, but differing as to methods. One believes in strong action; the other prefers to move slowly and cautiously. The first considers Great Britain's methods in Greece weak. The other is satisfied, but in both factions are men who are agreed on the vital issues. The Irish Nationalists, for instance, unite with the Unionists on one proposition and with the Liberals on another.

Some of Issues Arising
There are a number of issues which are causing dissatisfaction. Among them are the Irish question, Greece, the food situation, the admiralty management and the South Wales difficulties. The members of the growing opposition, now in control, do not want peace until Germany admits she is wrong—until they have obtained a guarantee that there will be no repetition of this war.

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